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## **SYSTEMS INTEGRATION WORK GROUP MEETS NOVEMBER 16**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Commissioner's Work Group for Systems Integration will meet Wednesday, November 16 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. ET in the State Board Room, 5th floor – Room 514, at the Kentucky Department of Education's new location, 300 Sower Blvd. in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows:

### **Commissioner's Work Group for Systems Integration**

**November 16, 2016**

**300 Sower Boulevard**

**5th Floor, State Board Room (#514)**

**Frankfort, KY**

**9 a.m. – 2 p.m. ET**

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Reviewing feedback from Accountability Steering Committee (Nov. 2 meeting), Consequential Review Work Group (Nov. 1 meeting) and focus sessions (Nov. 14-15)
- III. Generating additional details regarding proposed system
- IV. Discuss presentation for Accountability Steering Committee meetings Nov. 30 and Dec. 1
- V. Discuss next steps for Systems Integration Work Group
- VI. Adjournment

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